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It is no uncommon thing to hear our patrons say "That suit I purchased of you has given such satisfaction I have come again."

Just received another choice selection that will satisfy the most exacting. Materials and shades are correct and finish and fit perfect. We shall be pleased to show you.

SEPARATE SKIRTS, COATS CAPES AND WAISTS

Princess Dresses in Wool, Silk, Satin, Meza-line, Lingerie and Galitea, from \$1.25 to \$25.00.

Tailored Suits from \$12.50 to \$45.00

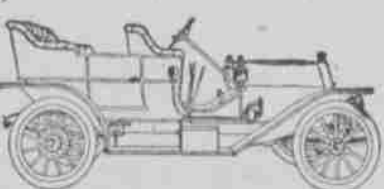
Have you seen the "Daughter of the Regiment" Cape?

NEW NECKWEAR AND GLOVES

E. L. NICHOLS

453-457 Main St.

Bennington



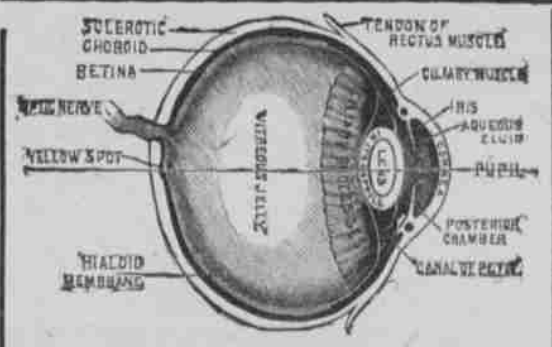
The Inter-State

has arrived.
Come in and see it.

"The Ideal Tour" Garage

136 North St. Bennington

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature
of *Wm. D. Gifford*



The cornea when normal has an outside spherical curve alike in all meridians. If the cornea has not a perfect spherical curve the eye is said to have cornea astigmatism, a defect in which the light-rays are not focused correctly on the yellow spot of the retina by the unaided eye, and as the eye always strives for clear vision, this irregular focus causes constant strain, which often results in headache, nervousness, dizziness, etc.

A lens ground to exactly neutralize this defective meridian will correct the astigmatism and remove all strain from that cause. I make a specialty of correcting the different forms of astigmatism.

442 Main St. DE WITTE E. LEWIS Bennington

Notice to the Ladies of Bennington and Vicinity.

Nathan Levin has arrived from New York with a new line of samples and styles and he is prepared to do all kinds of work for the season, and especially all kinds of alterations, cleaning and pressing.

N. LEVIN 130 North St. Bennington, Vt.
LADIES' TAILOR

GEO. C. WOOD

Director... Wood's Orchestra
Bennington City Band
Manchester Union Band

*EACHER OF VIOLIN & MANDOLIN
Address, 235 School St. Phone 474

J. LEVY

FIFTH AVENUE TAILOR

Has opened a gentlemen's tailor shop at 128 North St., just south of N. Levin's, the ladies' tailor.

Mr. Levy has had 17 years experience with a big Fifth Avenue tailoring place and guarantees to do all kinds of men's tailoring satisfactorily.

STARCH
For Peter's appetite try baking powder biscuits made of Gold Medal Flour. M.A.A.

Lesson 1st. SUBJECT: The Cornea

The above is a cut of an eye cut through the anterior posterior diameter.

The cornea, which is the outside transparent cover of the iris and pupil, and holds the aqueous fluid, is fitted into the eye like a watch crystal.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

L. F. Abbott is spending the day in Troy.

Roy M. Paddock is in Burlington today.

The Educator shoe for girls and children at Noveck's.

George M. Hawks is in Troy today on business.

J. E. Shanahan of Rutland is spending a few days in town.

Pork 15 cents per pound at Burke's market, 198 South-street.

William J. Phelan of North street is spending the day in Troy.

Miss Mary Walbridge was a visitor in Williamstown Thursday.

Home chickens and pork; heavy Chicago beef at J. J. Eddington's Main street market.

Miss Mary Grennan of Spring street is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Schenectady.

Carpenters are at work putting the finishing touches on Dexter M. Gleason's new house on Imperial avenue.

Merritt H. Burnham and family are moving from Branch street extension to Mr. Brunham's house on Union st.

The usual Saturday classes will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow. All the boys are requested to be on hand early.

C. J. Keefe of West Main street has resumed his duties as baggage man on the branch local after a few days vacation.

Fred P. Mason of New York and E. C. Beckwith of Brooklyn are spending a few days in town making their headquarters at the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Fannie McLeod returns today from New York where she has been purchasing her stock of spring and summer millinery for the past few days.

William E. Hawks Sr., who has been confined to the house by an attack of rheumatism during the greater part of the winter, is now convalescing.

J. B. Manley of Brattleboro state agent for the Ford Motor company is in town today, giving demonstrations of the Ford touring cars with W. D. Newton, the local agent.

Tomorrow at the Colonial 109 North street children's matinee from 3 to 5. Every child attending will be presented with a bag of candy. Special attention to the children.

Rev and Mrs. H. C. Harmon, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Walbridge for the past several days, returned to their home in Newark, N. J., this morning.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Charles B. Viall in Winsted, Conn. Her relatives and many friends in this town will no doubt be grieved to learn of her illness.

W. S. Conant who has been acting agent at the express office during the absence of Amyel Baker, returned today to his home in Athol, Mass. During his stay in this town Mr. Conant has made many warm friends.

Today has the appearance of an excellent sap day and being near the 20th of March the traditional day for tapping, many dealers will undoubtedly be at work today. It is probable on account of the small amount of snow this winter the season will be short.

The annual line storm is due to take place on or about the day the sun crosses the equator, which occurs this year on next Sunday, March 21st. This day will also be the first day of spring. From appearances and weather forecasts it seems safe to predict this storm for the early part of next week.

The Company M. team of Adams which is to play the Y. M. C. A. team here tomorrow evening has won 17 out of 19 games played this season. The "Y" team is one of the fastest which has ever represented Bennington. If they defeat Adams tomorrow night they will be the champions of this section. Come and see them do it.

Game Warden A. M. Nichols of North Adams was at Hoosac Tunnel Thursday night and found the carcass of a doe which had been shot, about a mile below the station. The bullet which came from a high power rifle broke one hind leg. The doe, which was carrying young, died Game Warden Nichols says that the doe may have traveled several miles after it was shot.

Evidently thieves in this town are becoming exceedingly bold. A man came along on North street Thursday afternoon and snatched a pair of overalls which were on display outside of J. Levin's store and ran swiftly away.

Mrs. Levin saw the thief and gave chase but was unable to capture him and he made good his escape before she gave an alarm. The robbery occurred about 3:30. It is stated that Mrs. Levin who is in charge of the store during her husband's absence in New York, knows the party and an arrest may follow.

Drysdale

Large Assortments
New Rugs and Carpets

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Large Assortments
New Linoleums and Mattings

Drysdale

Large Assortments
New Wall Papers & Curtains

Pumps, Slippers and Ties—bright colors—to match Evening Gowns



Choice Spring Shoe Creations

We are now ready to SHOW YOU the widest and most complete assortments of Women's Fine Footwear selected from the productions of the

Best Makers of Women's Shoes

REGAL, EDWIN C. BURT, LINDNER, LA BONTE and others. The variety in all the fashionable and staple styles is truly bewildering—no end to the grace and beauty of the new lasts—heels and toes.

More and More Spring Newness

for almost every department has arrived within the past few days.

THIRTY MORE NEW STYLES IN WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS—making our showing of different models number over a hundred. Exceptional values at \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.50 and \$25.00.

BILLOWY O'NEANS OF CRISP NEW UNDERMUSLINS
Combinations—Bridal Sets—all sorts of Garments in the Checked Lawns.

A HUNDRED NEW SILK PETTICOATS—All wanted colors and white. Special Black Taffeta at \$3.98.
ARRIVAL OF OUR EASTER KID GLOVES—Wide showing of the celebrated Cetemeri Kids and Dent's Street Gloves.

MORE NEW SILKS AND OTHER SHEER FABRICS
FOR EVENING WEAR—Very pretty weaves in the newest shades at 25c, 35c, 39c, 45c and 50c yard.

MORE NEW WAISTS—Some pleasing surprises in white and colors—tailored or lingerie—at 45c, 98c and \$1.25.

MORE NEW HANDKERCHIEFS—A dainty colored border, hand embroidered, at 18c, three for 50c. Beautiful Madeira initials at 15c, box of six for 80c.

MORE NEW DRESS SKIRTS—New White Serge at \$5.50, Imported Mohair at \$5.50. Fine Panama at \$5.39.

FIRST SHOWING OF WHITE LINGERIE DRESSES—Princess and belted models—\$4.50, \$5.89, \$6.89 to \$16.50.

MORE NEW EMBROIDERIES AND LACES—Edges, Bands and Beadings in Match Sets. New colored Val. Laces Embroideries on check lawns. Hundreds of new patterns.

MORE NEW VEILINGS—A truly metropolitan assortment. Hardly a new mesh, net or coloring but what is in the showing. Wide choice at 25c yd.

MORE NEW DRESS GOODS—Our present showing is very much larger than we've ever previously gathered—values are decidedly better. New colorings and weaves in splendid variety at 39c, 50c and 69c yd.

MORE NEW WHITE GOODS AND WASH GOODS—Scarcely a worthy fabric in either linen, cotton or combination that is not represented here. Some very special offerings in white, solid colored and striped linen Suitings at 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c to 75c yd.

YOUR NEW CORSET is the very foundation of the success or failure of the smartness of your new Spring Dress or suit. The newest shapes in a score of the most popular brands are waiting here to shape you up. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Alexander Drysdale & Son

BENNINGTON COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

BENNINGTON, VERMONT

INCORPORATED IN 1850

Statement of Condition Feb. 1, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans
Real Estate Mortgages \$1,000,000.00
Municipals 387,380.79
Personal Loans 14,650.82
Total \$1,402,031.61
Real Estate by foreclosure 200.00
Banking House 20,000.00
Cash in Banks on Interest 30,756.15
Cash on hand 6,131.36
Total \$1,479,117.12

LIABILITIES

Amount due Depositors \$1,314,913.33
Surplus 158,813.79
Total \$1,473,727.12

Dividend January 1st, 1909, was at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

Dividends are declared twice a year, viz: on the first days of January and July, according to law.

All dividends not withdrawn will be added to the principal and draw interest as new deposits, whether bank book is presented or not.

Deposits made on or before the fifth day of any month draw interest from the first day of that month.

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